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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

EARL A. HUBBELL et al.

Application No.: 09/607,536

Filed: June 29, 2000

For:

Attorney Docket No.: AFFYP007X1C1

Examiner: Jeff Fredman

Group Art Unit: 1655

Date: November 29, 2001

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Signed: Jacqueline M. Vo
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>6</u> -	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> -	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[X] Two (2) Month Extension of Time						\$400
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$		\$400



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a Two (2) month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. AFFYP007X1C1).



Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. AFFYP007X1C1).

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please replace the pending claims with the following:

1-7. (Canceled)

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